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Amendment F: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 1, revise paragraph [0032] as follows:

The ejector 38 is also in the form of a pneumatic ram having a cylinder 60 and piston 62 with roller 61. In a first position, the piston 62 is suitably retracted so as to allow the case 14 to move in a proper position adjacent thereto. In a second position, the piston 62 will extend outwardly from the cylinder 60 so as to force the case 14 off of the conveyor 16.